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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicant submits the following Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicant is aware. A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

It is believed that the listed references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior applications.

Under Rule 98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, these patents require no further explanation (or no translation is available).

Under Rule 97(b)(3), this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits and accordingly no fee is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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